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TO : Chief, Engineering Division

DATE: 20 March 1953

FROM : Acting Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Portable Automatic Morse Machines

1. On 18 March the undersigned, at the request of FI, attended an FI Operations conference. At this conference, the undersigned represented OC in the field of communications training and techniques suitable for quick "turn around" of agents. As you know, there are two techniques which may be employed currently, the MK keying device and/or abbreviated Morse code training. In addition, the AS-1 system may be utilized in the future to reduce the training time requirement now imposed in normal operations.

2. Prior to attending the conference, I contacted  concerning his views on a technique suggested by Acting Chief, FI Operations. This suggestion centers on pre-perforated Morse character tape which could be used in connection with an RS-6 transmitter to transmit traffic at speeds of 10 to 60 words per minute.  advised me of the existence of PAMM, developed by Stenotype Corporation for SAC requirements. At the meeting I described PAMM to the FI Operations officers and received from them the same keen interest and desire to obtain a form of the PAMM for CIA requirements.

3. In view of the foregoing may I request that OC-E procure for study and requirement fixing purposes a model of the prototype PAMM.

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